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VIA ECFS

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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

RE: Section 63.71 Application of Windstream of the Midwest, Inc.

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Windstream of the Midwest, Inc. respectfully files the attached Application for Authority to Discontinue Centrex and BRI-ISDN services. This filing is made in compliance with Section 63.71 of the Commission's Rules (47 C.F.R. § 63.71).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Cesar Caballero", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Cesar Caballero